



TOWN OF DUDLEY

Massachusetts

Historical Commission

Dudley Municipal Complex
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Minutes of February 10, 2015
Dudley Historical Commission

Called to order 6:35 P. M. Present E. Bazinet, M. Branniff, E. Martin, L. Wieloch C. Rawson, Absent J. Antos, F. Mayer.

Passed over acceptance of January 13, 2025 minutes. No financial report presented.

National Grid, 2 West Main St – Demolition Proposal. Presented by Steven Raymond, GZA, David Thompson, National Grid. Mr. Raymond distributed a letter signed by Mr. Thompson that outlined plans for the demolition of the mill structure, summarized as follows: “Based on discussions with the Historical Commission, National Grid proposes to demolish the existing building and incorporate features of the existing building into the restoration of the Site. Additionally, a concrete mass is present adjacent to the west side of the existing building which is believed to be remains from the former Grand Trunk railroad abutment, A portion of this concrete structure will also be retained and incorporated into the Site restoration.”

A motion was offered by V. Wieloch to terminate the 1 year demolition delay approved at the January 13, 2015 meeting. Second by E. Martin. Motion passed by a vote of four ayes and one nay. The Building Department will be notified that the demolition of this historic structure may proceed.

To satisfy a request of the Army Corps of Engineers, and meet their requirements conveyed to Mr. Paul Wieloch, 28 Center Road, Dudley, Ma. 01571, concerning the demolition of the dam at the rear of his Center road property; E. Martin made a motion that said dam is found to be without historical significance in the opinion of the Dudley Historical Commission. Motion was seconded and passed by a vote of four ayes and one abstention.

Historic District Project, nothing to report

Preservation Workshop – Archival Collections – March 18 is the rescheduled date for this event.

Brief update of status of Stevens Mill rehabilitation was delivered by M. Branniff.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:24 by L. Wieloch and second passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting March 10, 2015

Michael Branniff

Secretary